

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for wrapping an article for flexible material comprising:

a base mounted for rolling;

a post extending upwardly from said base;

a winch mounted to said post;

and supporting means for a roll of flexible material, said supporting means being operatively connected to said winch and being raised and lowered thereby,

said supporting means including a bed and a tube which extends upwardly from said bed and which is disposed around and surrounds said post, said roll of flexible material being adapted to be seated upon said bed and to surround and to revolve around both said tube and said post.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Original) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1 further including a handle connected to said base for facilitating the movement of said base.

4. (Original) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein said post is extendible such that the level of said winch can be adjusted.

5. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed ~~in claim~~ in claim 2 1 wherein said winch includes a cable which is connected to said ~~tube~~ post, and which is connected to said supporting means, said winch being operable to raise and lower said supporting means by causing said cable to alternatively extend and retract with resulting lowering and raising of said supporting means, respectively, said winch being disposed on top of said post.